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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has reviewed in detail with the Chairman the plans for the Director's briefing on the community budget and the component briefings following therefrom and has received the Chairman's endorsement. He told me also that a major Defense component representative visited the Committee yesterday and asked to make a joint presentation with the DCI. This was refused.

As for the scheduled visit to Headquarters by Messrs. Preston and Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Mr. Preston will not be able to attend until some time close to 20 April. The Friday's in the interim that will be free from Committee briefings will be scheduled fully in preparation for the hearings for the succeeding week.

Mr. Preston reviewed the draft response to Representative Evins' (D., Tenn.) letter that was discussed with him on Tuesday. It meets with his full approval.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items:

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3. (Unclassified - JAL) Received a call from Judy, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), requesting a China Atlas. I told her someone would come by in the next few days with the Atlas.

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